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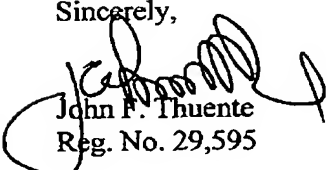
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Attached please find the following document for filing in the above-identified patent application:

- 1) Amendment in response to Office Action dated June 2, 2003.

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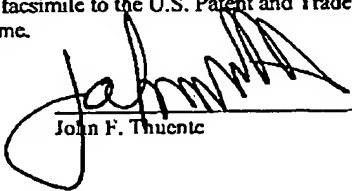
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- A. Amendments to the Claims
- B. Remarks

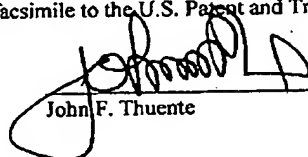
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